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Can You IDMe

The Beaverton Police Department has started a new interactive program to identify suspects related to ongoing investigations.

Many crimes are now caught on video and that video is useful in identifying the suspect(s) who are suspected of committing a crime. We have decided to make still clips of these surveillance videos available to the public. The hope is that someone will recognize the subject(s) in the photo and provide us the information needed to identify them. You can stay completely anonymous if that's what you want or leave contact info so we can follow-up with you.

We know that the more eyes we have looking for suspects of a crime, increases our chances of identifying them. The odds of identifying the pictured suspects is much higher when our community is aware of the need and is keeping an eye out. These photographs are now being posted to our police web page

<http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/index.aspx?nid=173> in the Most Wanted tab. Once you click on this tab you will be taken to the IDMe page and see a series of photos. Just click on a photo and it will take you to that page with more photos (if available), the case number, name of investigating officer and a description of the crime committed. If you have information that could be helpful in identifying the suspect(s) you can leave that information. You have the ability to stay anonymous or you can leave contact information for follow-up contact.

We hope that this new tool will be used by the community and help to identify these suspects.

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